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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.
Official Paper of Amador Co.
FRIDAY..... FEB. 15, 1907

The Japanese Question.

The Japanese issue on the school question was deemed of such serious import as to require the attendance of the school authorities of San Francisco, with Mayor Schmidt at their head in Washington, to discuss the situation, and it possible reach an amicable adjustment without sacrifice on the part of either nation. Naturally the Japanese take it as an affront that while the children of European countries are admitted to mingle with native born children in the common schools without a word of dissent, Japanese children, are not accorded this privilege, but are segregated in a schoolhouse by themselves. This is not treating them like other children, and is not in keeping with the principles set forth in the declaration of independence—that men are created free and "equal." It is reported that Mayor Schmidt has capitulated to the Presidents views in the settlement of this controversy by a compromise. Compromises as a rule settle nothing. The nation tried this method to the limit on the slavery question in ante bellum days, and it merely put off the day of settlement. We believe it will be the same on this Japanese issue. A compromise which will admit the children of the little brown men to the white schools, even with the understanding that an exclusion law is passed forbidding 'coloreds' from the Japanese empire from landing in any part of the United States will not be satisfactory. The master will assuredly bob up again in short time, and demand a settlement on its merits—a settlement that will touch the vital point whether the state of California, and every other state in the Union—has exclusive jurisdiction in the regulation of its school system even to the extent of excluding therefrom any class of children deemed undesirable. Some time this point must be settled decisively, in way that it will stay settled, just as the slavery issue had to be settled for all time.

As far as California is concerned the people are practically a unit that the San Francisco board of education did the right thing in putting the Japanese in a separate school. That may be humiliating to the pride of Japan, just as the exclusion of American children from the common schools of Japan would hurt the pride of the people of the United States.

New Pension Law.

The new pension act recently passed by congress and now signed by the president, provides that persons who served ninety days, or more, in the military or naval service of the United States during the civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, shall receive pensions at the rate of \$12.00 per month for those over 62 years of age; \$15.00 per month for those over 70 years of age, and \$20.00 per month for those over 75 years of age. The act also provides that "such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the bureau of pensions after the passage and approval of this act." Pensioners who are 62 years of age, or older, who are now receiving a less amount than this act provides for, should apply to the pension bureau for pension under this act. This should be done as soon as possible in order to get the benefit of date of filing.

The bill introduced by A. Caminetti to make the Amador wagon road from Pine Grove to Hope valley in Alpine county a state highway, has passed the senate, and will no doubt run through the lower house. It simply places this county on an equal footing with El Dorado and Tuolumne counties, each of which has a road across the mountains maintained by the state. We do not believe in the general application of the principle of state highways. The system carried to its ultimate would prove far more costly and less efficient than the existing system, which is, and has been for many years, an abomination. Nevertheless if El Dorado and Tuolumne counties are privileged in this way, we see no reason why Amador should not join procession. A well kept road from Pine Grove across the mountains would do much to increase tourist travel through Amador county. It is hoped the bill will be passed and approved by the governor.

Is there no law to stop this business of sending hired emissaries through the country, endeavoring to influence the course of justice in a pending trial. If an individual were to call a meeting in Jackson for the purpose of creating a prejudice in the public mind either for or against a defendant in a trial pending in a local court, he would be apt to be cited to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Such agitation would be liable to land him behind prison bars, and very properly so. Why this procedure should be permitted without judicial interference when backed by a strong organization is incomprehensible. What are we coming to when a crusade to impede the courts of justice in a distant state is tolerated.

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We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence upon the death of our beloved companion Annie Kojovich, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the all-wise Providence and ruler of all things in the infinite system to take from our beloved companion, Annie Kojovich, therefore be it resolved,

We do submit with sorrowing hearts, to the will of all wise Providence in the removal and loss our dear has sustained in the death of our beloved companion, be it further resolved,

The sense of respect to the departed companion, the character of Our Friend Circle No. 161, G. O. F., be expressed in mourning for a period of thirty days, be it further resolved,

Another all needs' correction. Election officers are paid by the day. In many instances they were deliberately held their sessions till after midnight solely to draw two days' pay. Their labor may have been worth it, but it was a great deal of wear and tear on a man's conscience when he had to go to time and watch a clock to pass the limit. A better system would be a fixed fee for the service—a liberal fee, a few competent men, and inducement to get a move on their work instead of to dilly-dally about it for an extra day's rating.—El Dorado Republican.

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The Misses Blanche and Fern Martin are visiting relatives in Jackson for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Miller left Monday morning for the city.

The band boys gave their usual concert on the street Monday evening.

Quite a number of our boys attended the opening of the skating rink in Sutter Creek Saturday night.

Miss Mae Keller, who has been visiting friends in Sutter Creek for the past week, returned Tuesday evening.

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Take our White Pine Tar with Menthol for Colds. It will relieve the throat, stop the coughing, and relieve the soreness. It's a fine, pure helpful cough syrup — Good enough for children and equally good for grown people. Agrees with weak stomachs. Price 50c. Money back if not satisfied.

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Jackson, Cal.

LOCAL NEWS

Victor Sanguineti, son of Frank Sanguineti of Middle Bar, died on Wednesday at the age of 20 years. He had suffered from rheumatic affections for years.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

John McGregor had his preliminary examination last Friday before Justice Goldner, on a charge of grand larceny, alleged to have been committed by him near Plymouth, in extracting from the pocket of James Hunt the sum of \$310. The defendant did not testify himself, but introduced two witnesses. He was held to answer with bail fixed in the sum of \$2000. He managed to give bonds, and is at liberty awaiting trial. W. G. Snyder represented the defendant.

Raffaele Fannuoli, the Italian miner of the Kennedy, who stuck the point of a candlestick into an Austrian named Chorlach last week, is out under bonds of \$1500.

G. H. Bragg, who has been superintending the Standard Electric plant at Electra, left Monday morning for San Francisco. He has been promoted to the main office, and has a more responsible and lucrative position as overseer of the allied plants owned by this big corporation. His work at Electra has been of so thorough a character, in looking after all the details of the affairs, that his promotion to a higher place was a matter in the interest of the corporation. We have no doubt he will fill his present position as satisfactorily as he did his former place. It was with a feeling of regret that he leaves the pleasant associations he has formed during his stay in Amador county.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettles keeps only the best.

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Jos. Marre left for Oakland Tuesday morning, where he is interested in property. He will likely make his home in that city.

Mrs Carr Shannon, nee Torrey, left Sunday to join her husband, who is employed at one of the mines in Angels Camp.

G. B. Badarraco met with a severe accident during the past week. A load of hay that was being hauled to the barn on his ranch a couple of miles south of here, tipped over, and a portion of it struck him, injuring his knee so badly that he has been confined to his bed ever since.

C. D. Giocchio of the Gwin mine, was driving to Jackson to attend the funeral of John Bellomini two weeks ago. Near Middle Bar the bit in the horse's mouth broke off, and in jumping from the vehicle to attend to it, he wrenched his foot so badly that he has been laid up and under the doctor's care since. He is recovering, and will be able to get around again soon.

Drs. Barkan & Sewall—Specialists for eye, ear, nose and throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.

The trustees of the Oneida school district have rented a house from Mrs Ratto of the Gate, and are holding school therein temporarily, until they can build. The house is close to the site of the burned schoolhouse.

School is running again in full blast. It is expected that some action will be taken this spring to rebuild.

R. C. Crowell, who has been the electrician of the Standard Company in Sutter Creek, has been appointed general manager at Electra in place of G. H. Bragg. He is thoroughly posted on all branches of the electric business. The appointment is considered to be a first class one, and is received with general satisfaction by all having business relations with the big electric corporation.

We will close out our entire stock of millinery at 1/2 price, Jackson Shoe Store.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs Lucot was buried Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Lucot is a sister of Miss McLaughlin, a teacher in the public school; Miss Gartlin, another of the teachers here, is also boarding with the Lucot family. All departments of the school were closed on the afternoon of the funeral. The two teachers named had substitutes in their places at the morning school session.

Lace curtains are beauties, but oh how bitter to see them, and then not in time. Jackson Shoe Store.

A case of scrofulitis has developed near the Amador Queen mine in Hunt's gulch. The patient is a daughter of Mrs Thompson the telephone operator. A quarantine has been established, which will be raised in a few days, as the child is nearly well.

Miss Prouty, teacher at the Kennedy, had an attack of measles, a couple of weeks ago, and went to Sutterton, leaving Mrs Caldwell in charge of the school. The teacher returned fully recovered, and resumed her place in the school room. Now several cases of measles have developed in the school children. There are three cases in one family.

Bessie Ransovich, who has been laid up with rheumatism for six weeks, is able to appear on the streets again.

A Terrible Calamity.

Mrs Steve Angove left Monday morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ora, as far as Sacramento, who has secured a good position in the telegraph office of that city. Mrs Angove's mission to Grass Valley was in consequence of a dispatch stating that the home of her married daughter, Mrs H. H. Armstrong had been destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, and all the members of the family more or less burned. Mr Armstrong is the founder and president of the Grass Valley Business College. His wife is the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Steve Angove of this city. They were married about eight years ago, and have one daughter Gretta, about 6 years of age. A press dispatch gives the following particulars:

At about 3 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs Armstrong was awakened by the smell of smoke and the roar of flames and immediately ran to the room occupied by Mr Armstrong on the lower floor. Their little daughter Gretta, aged about 6 years, occupied a room with her mother on the second floor, while Mr Armstrong slept on the first floor. The smoke was blinding and the flames were spreading to every part of the house, but Mr Armstrong on learning that his daughter was still in the upper room, made a dash for the place, and while he succeeded in saving the little girl he was so badly burned that it is feared he cannot recover. In coming down the stairway Mr Armstrong lost his footing and fell to the bottom of the stairs, breaking the hall window and receiving a cut on his head three inches in length. The fall threw the little girl from his arms, but fortunately she fell the entire distance and received only a slight scratch and a burn on one arm. Mrs Armstrong is quite badly burned, but her injuries are not considered dangerous.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective pipe and was first noticed by Mrs John Hicks, living next door. Mrs Hicks awoke her husband—Superintendent of Streets Hicks—who forced in a side door of the Armstrong house, and was perhaps the means of saving the lives of the occupants. Miss Ethel Carter, a daughter of Mrs Hicks, was the first to reach the house of Reliance Hose company, and lustily rang the alarm. The house was owned by Mrs Thomas Buckingham of Oakland and was insured for \$1500. Mr Armstrong's household goods were covered by insurance of \$500. The house is a total loss, although the lower frame is still standing.

Mrs Armstrong, on discovering the fire, passed the daughter to her husband, and then wrapped a quilt about herself, and dashed down stairs. The quilt was partially burned from her body when she got to the bottom of the stairs. Mrs Armstrong and daughter, it is said, would have burned to death but for the act of John Hicks, who broke in the side door through which they escaped.

Whether Mr Armstrong will survive his injuries is problematical. A dispatch from Grass Valley by Steve Angove from his wife, states that Mrs Armstrong and Gretta were only slightly burned, and that Mr Armstrong was doing as well as could be expected.

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For Kent—The Crocker dwelling house on Broadway, has been just fixed up inside and out, and placed in first-class condition. Appy to Theo. Crocker, Olympus Saloon, Main street.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

BON. R. C. RUST JUDGE.
Estate of W. Kidd—Decree establishing due notice of creditors.

Estate of J. Fountamroose—M. D. Nixon, Fred Werner and C. E. Richardson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Hannah Bundoock—Final account settled; decree of distribution granted, distributing the whole of estate to Helen Stasal. The estate consists of lot 14 block 4, and lot 1 block 25, Sutter Creek; also Comet quartz mine, and other lands in the vicinity of Sutter Creek. Administrator dually discharged.

Estate of William R. Kay—February 20, appointed for hearing of final account and petition for distribution.

Estate of J. G. Nute—Order of sale of real estate granted.

Estate of W. H. Russell—Demurred, respondent G. M. Huberty, allowed five days to answer.

People vs. Spiro Girovich—Information for murder filed.

People vs. Geo. W. Kirby—Information charging defendant with assault with intent to commit murder filed.

Mary A. Rodgers vs. John C. Lima et al—Order made revoking appointment of guardian.

Social vs. Social—Final decree of divorce granted.

New Cases.

Viola R. Tays vs. Ora W. Jaycox et al—Suit to recover the sum of \$500, balance due on a promissory note executed by defendant Jaycox in August, 1905, for the sum of \$1200, with interest at 8 per cent from November, 1906. The note was originally given to W. G. Chamberlain, who afterward assigned it to plaintiff. To secure payment defendant executed a mortgage on the Pension placer mine in El Dorado and Amador county, and suit is brought to foreclose said mortgage. F. N. Goldsby of Oakland, is attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of Thomas C. Stowers—Thomas C. Stowers, Jr., petitions for letters—Deceased died January 16, 1907, in Oleta. The estate consists of 240 acres, section 1 and 7, township 7, range 11, valued at \$1200, and personal property valued at \$585. The heirs are Marciusina Stowers, widow of deceased, Henry E. Stowers, Samuel C. Stowers, Mary E. Whaley, Louis J. Moore and T. C. Stowers, Jr., all children of deceased, and residing in Amador county February 18 set for hearing.

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THE FERRASCI POISONING.

Report of Chemist Says Ptomaine Poisoning.

The district attorney received this week the full report of the analytical chemist, Thos Price, of San Francisco, on the examination of the contents of the victims of poisoning at the Ferraschi residence several weeks ago. The report is of considerable length, but is not available for publication until after the coroner's inquest has been held. Substantially, however, it gives the conclusion that ptomaine poisoning was the cause of death. Ptomaine poison was found in the stomach and the fluid contents. It does not state the precise nature of the poison, whether of animal or vegetable origin, but the impression prevails that it was in the beans. There are two supposed sources of the poisoning—namely, the salami and beans. If the salami was the fatal food, it would likely be different ptomaine than such as would be produced by poisoning from the beans. The idea is conveyed that the poison in the food, meeting with certain conditions in the stomach, led to the fatal results. A jar of the beans that seemed sour and fermenting was also sent for examination. The contents of this jar are pronounced by the chemist as highly injurious; that should a rabbit or other small animal partake thereof, it would probably die. How the poison develops is not explained. An intimation is given that it would be well to thoroughly examine the soil in which these particular beans were raised, to ascertain if some noxious, poisonous weeds were not growing thereon.

It is reported that Fayette Mace has sold his land to D. McCall, representing the capitalists who are buying up the timber lands in the eastern part of the county. They have already secured options on a great part of it, and have bought outright considerable of the land. The same interests contemplate extending the I. & E. Railroad to Bartons, and thereby open up the vast timber resources of that region for marketable purposes. It begins to look as if this scheme will be put through, and that the coming summer will see the enterprise take practical shape. McCall intends to go out of the business of running freight teams to supply the mines with oil. And this leads to the surmise that he will have work for the teams to do in grading operations on line of the proposed railroad extension. It is now admitted that the short haul of fourteen miles on the I. & E. road precludes the possibility of that line paying as it now stands. It does not pay, and cannot be made to pay. Even now the passenger rates are the same as under the old stage system, while freight rates have very little advantage in cost over the former mule team method of transportation. Something must be done. An extension of the line 25 miles into the heart of the timber belt would increase the operating expenses but little, while at the same time it holds out the inducements of a vastly increased business and higher freight charges.

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Will Visit Italy.

Andrew Piccardo has sold his sunbonnet business on the Jackson Gate road to Charles Botto and Mario Boro. The sale includes the good will of the place, and the stock of liquors and cigars, and saloon fixtures. They have also leased the premises for a term of four years. They took possession last Monday. Mr Piccardo and his wife contemplate taking a trip to their native land, Italy. They expect to start some time in April. They left Italy about 29 years ago, shortly after their marriage. Mrs Piccardo's parents are still living there, besides a number of other relatives. Mr Piccardo has also relatives in the old country, who he will be gratified to see again. They expect to be away several months. The freight business from Martell's to Jackson will still remain in his hands, his son Louis, will have charge of the same in his absence. Mr. Piccardo is one of the most industrious and hardworking men hereabouts, and is entitled to the needed rest involved in this contemplated trip to Europe.

Daring Burglary and Robbery.

A most daring robbery was committed early this morning at the Piccardo saloon, on the road to Jackson Gate. The affair was perpetrated about five o'clock, within one hour of broad daylight. It is supposed there were at least two men engaged in this safe-cracking exploit. Less than a week ago Piccardo sold the saloon business to Botto and Boro, who had taken charge only three days. No one was sleeping on the premises. The burglars made an entrance through the basement, by sawing through one of the iron bars of the window, and then prying the bar making an opening sufficient to admit a man's body. Then the iron safe, weighing about 1,000 pounds, was rolled outside. Some explosive was used, the report being heard in the Piccardo dwelling only a hundred yards or so distant. The explosion seems to have blown the iron or steel sheathing from the under portion of the safe. And they proceeded to dig out the cement—or fire proof coating. It is supposed that while they were at this, they were scared off by the approaching daylight. They got only \$2.25 for their trouble. A few cigars and a bottle or two of whiskey were also taken. There was no money in the safe anyway. This is the third safe cracking venture at this saloon within a few years, and each time a Friday was selected as the day. First was the Gates hold-up; next the burglars got in and captured \$300. Sheriff Gregory went out to investigate this latest exploit as soon as he was notified. So far no clews to the perpetrators have been discovered.

